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November 22, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 7500' Sand, Reservoir A
NORTH INDIAN VILLAGE FIELD
Allen Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of J. P. Van Way, to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, in the North Indian Village Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, in the North Indian Village Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, in the North Indian Village Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,464' and 7,532' (electrical log measurements) in the J.P. Van Way - RN Minerals LLC No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the North Indian Village Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the North Indian Village Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on November 21, 2002, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. Bill McAlister, representing J. P. Van Way, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. Bill Puff, representing Temple-Inland, presented a counterplan of \pm 160 Acres which goes further west than the applicant's and not as far to the east.

Mr. Andy Hampf, representing Boise Cascade Corporation, presented a counterplan of \pm 120 Acres which goes further north and west than the applicant's and not as far to the south and east.

Mr. Stan Warburton, representing W. E. Walker, presented a counterplan of \pm 160 Acres which goes further east than the applicant's and not as far to the north.

The meeting was then adjourned with the understanding that an attempt to resolve differences would be made by the applicant prior to the public hearing date.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (**being the same plat attached to the October 29, 2002 preapplication notice**) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, J. P. Van Way, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister, Jr.

BMJr/cu
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Road
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties

R 6 W

Wolf & McGee
8315'

Robert L. Parker

Industrial Lumber Co. Inc.

Jessie Prescott

7500' RA SUA
RN MINERALS No. 1
± 160 ACRES

Stone
(Nicor)
Labokay Corp.
11127'

Nicor
Labokay Corp.
2

6

E. E. Gilley Est.

4

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7
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Stone
(Nicor)
L. Conrad
1
10300'

Mrs. G. M. B.
Laura Dees

Stout Realty
Co. Inc.

J. P. Van Way
RN Mineral
11000'

Stone
(Nicor)
Parker
1
11127'

Stone
(Nicor)
Powell Lbr.
2
10995'

Swift
(Wes-Tex)
2
1000'

W. E. Walker

Stone
(Nicor)
4
10300'

Stone
(Scana)
Temple-Inland
2
10337'

Stone
(Nicor)
Temple-Inland
1
10770'

Mayo Relty
Co. Inc., et al

RN Minerals

Stone
(Nicor)
Powell Lbr.
1
11050'

Swift
(Wes-Tex)
(Knight)
1
10216'

Wes-Tex
(Shell)
1
18000'

Temple-Inland

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

Diasu
1
7200'

Crystal
1
10270'
Sun
1
8500'

7

Mrs. Chino Lanz, et al

8

W. E. Walker

9

Temple-Inland

Wainoco
1
8490'

Dixon, et al

RN Minerals

Hodges

Stout Realty
Co. Inc.

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

J. P. VAN WAY

NORTH INDIAN VILLAGE FIELD
ALLEN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
7500' SAND

Witness: William S. McAlister, Jr.

0 1000' 2000'

DATE:

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